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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):  
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For: **Data Processing System and Method for Distributing A Device Driver To A  
Plurality of Client Computer Systems Each Executing Different Operating Systems**

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 22 Pages of Specification including an Abstract  
☒ 10 Pages of Claims  
☒ 7 Sheet(s) of Drawings (informal)  
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

FOR	Number Filed		Number Extra		Rate		Basic Fee (\$710)
Total Claims	21	-20 =	1	X	\$ 18	=	\$18
Independent Claims	3	-3 =	0	X	\$ 80	=	\$0
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			X	\$270	=	\$
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